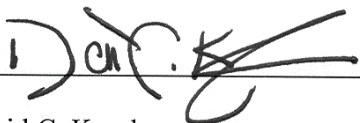


IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Defendants' second "...Motion To Dispense With Mediation, Or In The Alternative Designate A Mediator" (Document No. 26) is **DENIED in part and GRANTED in part**: the parties are not excused from this Court's mediation requirement, and are therefore directed to schedule mediation with retired Superior Court Judge Timothy L. Patti.

The Clerk of Court shall send a copy of this Order to *pro se* Plaintiff by certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: December 12, 2022



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

